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Same time last year

Shipments.

Very little on sale, but market lower in sympathy with bearish markets east of us. By sample on track here at Kansas City. No. 2, 365,204-c, 1 car at 30c, No. 3, 25,25c.

FLOUR-Steady and in a little better demand under the influence of a stronger wheat market. Soft wheat, per 189, pound sack, patents, £125,62,50; choice, \$1,650,150. Hard wheat, per 189, pound sack, patents, £2,006,210; straights, £1,596,260; choice, \$1,650,150. Hard wheat, per 189, pound sack, patents, £2,006,210; straights, £1,596,260; choice, \$1,650,150. Hard wheat, per 189, pound sack, patents, £2,006,210; straights, £1,596,260.

CORNMEAL-Selling fairly and prices steady, Quoted at 456,45c per cwt.

CORN CHOP-Quiet but unchanged.

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CASTOR BEANS—Very few coming in. Car lots, £1,60; less, £1,60 per lushel.

FLAXSEED—Steady and in fair demand. Cash, 85,650 per bushel upon the basis of pure.

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WHEAT CONTINUES TO GAIN.

CLOSED YESTERDAY WITH A NET ADVANCE OF HALF A CENT.

Sold as High as 73 5-Sc for a Time-Corn Dull and Unchanged-Oats Active and 1-te Bigher-Provisions Dull.

Chicago, May 16.-With a government crop report hanging over the market, generally an augury of lower prices, wheat

Chicago, May 10.—With a government crop report hanging over the market, generally an angury of lower prices, wheat to-day managed to advance \$\frac{1}{2}\$c. It was beiged considerably by a big world's visible decrease. Corn and provisions were very duil and closed at substantially unchanged prices, except lard, which shows a small decline. Oats were in good demend, and advanced \$\frac{1}{2}c.

There was no change worth speaking of in the price of wheat when the tradius commenced. It was rather inclined to go lower for a matter of thirty mintes, for that length of time also business was very duil. When the figures relating to the visible supply began to inducte a heavy decrease the market began to have decreased to the full. July opened at \$25c. with sales almost immediately at \$25c, vester-day's choing prices. It sold soon after the opening cashness was the silent response of Liverpool to Saturday's local advanced an advance which continued until \$25c. was paid. One of the reasons for the opining cashness was the silent response of Liverpool to Saturday's local advanced was yeary favorable and receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were liberal, those two was very favorable and receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were liberal, those two was very favorable and receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were liberal, those two was very favorable and receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were liberal, those two was very favorable and receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were liberal, those two controls and the porting of the prices of the reasons for the opining cashness was the silicit response of Liverpool to Saturday's local advanced to restrict trade for a while-libut the price of the planting. The waste of the planting and the price of the planting the price of the planti

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Provisions, with all their duliness, were stready, except for lard, the decline in that stable being due more to utter absence of buyers than to liberal offerings. The market was helped by the firmness of wheat, but liberal hog receipts prevented any advance. At the close July pork was uncharged at \$6.625. July lard 5c lower at \$1.655/644.70.

Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, It cars, corn, 290 cars; oats, 389 cars; hogs.

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Reference, by nermission: Midland National Bank, First National Bank, New England Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Higher and Best Wanted-Corn Lower-Outs Steady.

store-Wheat, 165.9R bushets; I bushels; oats, 175,127 bushets; WHEAT-Receipts past 48 hours ... 21,000 low the lead of the speculative market though what good milling samples sold brought more money than for some days by sample on track here in Kausas City. By sample of track here in the sample sold track at the area in the sample sold track here in the sam

oth mixed and white, were in fair demand zenerally brought Saturday's closing lets. By sample on track here at Karistan 190, 2 or at 200, 1 cars at 200, 1 cars at 200, 2 c at 28c and 5.08c bushels at 201-2; No. 1, 22 cars at 18c, 12 cars at 18c, 2 cars at 18c, 2 cars at 18c, 2 cars at 18c, 3 cars at 18c, 4 cars at 18c, 4 cars at 18c, 8 cars at 18c, 2 cars at 18c, 8 cars

OATS_Receipts part 48 hours...... 2500 OATS-Receipts paid 48 hours. 2.30
Same time last year. 2.30
Shipments
The market continues fairly steady and very good demand is had for the best samble of white, but mixed quiet and low

Send for entry blanks at once. Entries close May 12, '97. trades weak. By sample on track here at Sursas City: No. 2 mixed, 1952bc, 1 car at 9c. No. 3 mixed, 1953bc, No. 4 mixed, 16 47c; No. 2 white, 1 car at 225 and 1 car at 2c. No. 3 white, 3 cars at 25c, 1 car fancy at 225c; No. 4 white, 1962bc, 2 cars at 195c. RYE—Receipts past 45 hours.

ure. BRAN—Demand and values steady. Sack-

Grain Notes.

The English visible supply of wheat in-reased 220,000 bushels last week; a year upo it decreased 982,000 bushels.

ago it decreased 282,000 bushels.
Chicago stocks of grain are as follows:
Wheat, 7,750,000 bushels; corn. 7,022,000 bushels; oats, 4,425,000 bushels; corn. 7,022,000 bushels; affeat, none.
The quantity of wheat and flour on passage to Europe decreased last week 80,000 bushels. Corn decreased 720,000 bushels.
A Duluth message reads: "Great damage is reported done wheat on sandy soil of Eastern Minnesota by wind, which has carried soil and plant away."
A Beerbohm cable says: "The wheat crops of France, Hungary and Northern Russia are bad, while the Black sea districts show improvement."

The San Francisco Commercial Bulletin

The San Francisco Commercial Bulletin says: "The estimated shrinkage of the wheat crop through dry weather is 20 to 25 per cent; prospective yield, 20,000,000 bushels."

bushels."

The government May crop report says the area planted to cotton is \$1.9, against \$7.9 per cent last year. This is several points below the planting usual at this time of year.

2 years ago la Car lot receipts of corn: K.C. Chl. St.L.Tot.

\$10.25-Chicago-\$10.25 Via Santa Fe Route, Tickets on sale May 5th, 16th, 11th, Fifty-six Hours to Los Angeles.

The California Limited, via Santa Fo-

The Barlington Route.

The best line to Chicago.

ers, but no change in rates. Still 768 per cent. Shipments of currency to the councent. Shipments of currency to the country light. Eank clearings, \$1.58.512; same time hast year, \$1.58.405, an increase of \$15.85, a gain of 2 per cent.

Eastern exchange quiet.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 5c premium; Chicago, par; St. Louis, par.

The gold reserve yesterday was \$147,-408,727.

THE DAY, BUT TRADING LIGHT.

Better Feeling in London and Fav-

orable Crop Reports From the

Northwest Caused a Better

Movement in Railways.

The week opened yesterday with a fair

unter business at the banks, but the call

or money was very light. The offerings of acceptable paper were much restricted,

both from the country and home borrow-

Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, May 10.—Money on call nom-inally, 1340412 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3494 per cent, sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$.851545.75 for demand and \$4.854 64.862 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.854 1.872 and \$4.864.89; commercial bills, \$4.854.

4.874 and \$4.8864.89; commercial bills, \$4.854, and \$4.8864.89; ber cent. The rate of discount on the open market for short and three months' bills, 1 per cent. New York, May 10.—Clearings, \$72.397,437; balances, \$5.884.850, Boston, May 10.—Clearings, \$12.183,233; balances, \$2.166.274. Philadelphia, May 10.—Clearings, \$7.709,783; balances, \$1.444.839. Baltimore, May 10.—Clearings, \$1.775.274; balances, \$23.942. Cincinnati, May 10.—Money, 21463 per cent, New York exchange, 25040c premium; clearings, \$2.777.100. clearings, \$2,777,100. Chicago, May 10.—Clearings, \$16,066,000; New York exchange, 50c premium; foreign exchange, firm; demand, \$4,875; sixty days,

\$4.864. St. Louis, May 10.—Clearings, \$5.163.742; St. Louis, May 10.—Clearings, \$5,05,032, balances, \$650,952, money, 147, per cent; New York exchange, 50c premium bid, 75c premium asked.

New Orleans, May 10.—Clearings, \$73,78c; New York exchange bank, \$1 per \$1,000 premium, commercial, 25c per \$1,000 premium, Memphis, May 10.—Clearings, \$52,482; balances, \$81,415; New York exchange selling at \$1,50 premium.

Government Bonds

Silver.

New York, May 10.—Bar silver, 60%; Mexican dollars, 47%; London, May 10.—Bar silver, 2811-16d per ounce.

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, May 10.—The market for stocks to-day showed signs of decided strength throughout, though the deadings continued dull and prices advanced very cautiously in spite of improved prices for American in London. This was supplemented later in the day. The excellent crop reports from the Northwest and improved carnings, both those reported and those rumored for the immediate future, gave an impetus to the buying of railroad properties in that region. The grangers and Northern Pacific received the most noticeable benefit from this, and St. Paul and Burlington especially being largely dealt in, Omaha langed in the Improvement and showed some continuance of heaviness, growing out of disappointment that no further dividend will be declared this year. In spite of the strength of prices, the market continued narrow and professional, and showed no signs wheatever of outside interests. The market closed quiet and firm. Trading in bonds was attended with considerable animation but prices of the leading issues ranged marrowly. New York, May 10.-The market fo

The following was the range of prices yesterday, as furnished by the C. S. Lee Commission Company, 200 New York Life building:

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	Consolidated Gas 1631-2	162	16314	1605
	D., L. & W149			*****
8	Del. & Hudson 10614	106	10015	
3	General Electric 315a	3114	3114	3114
	Louisville & Nash 45	4434	44%	44%
8	Manhattan SD4	8210	\$25%	8.17
	Missouri Pacific 135	11932	13	1100
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0	Phil. & Reading 18%	1878	227	150%
Ø.	Tenn. Coal & Iron 2014	1976	11775	200
ú	U. S. Leather, pfd 55%	19.5	699.7%	169.04
8	Wabash, pfd 13 Western Union 76%	13	13	1229
Ġ.	Western Union 76%	46774	419	4.54

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, May 10.—BUTTER—Receipts 1,293 packages; dull; Western creamery 1 packages; dull; Western creamery, E. Elgins, 17c; factory, 84-542c. EGGS-ipts; 15479 packages; firmer; Western, e. CHEESE-Receipts, 5-581 pack-quiet; state large, 94-64104c; state large, 94-64104c; state large, 94-64104c; full s, 24-562c.

Elgin, Ill., May 10,—BUTTER—Steady; of-ferrices, 27,480 pounds; sales, 35,960 pounds, at 14c.

St. Louis, May 10.—FLOUR—Receipts 7,000 barrels, and shipments, 18,000 barrels Dull. Patents, \$4.7504.20; extra fancy, \$4.4 90.50; fancy, \$3.8692.35; choice, \$1,2503.35 7,000 barrels, and shipments, 18,000 barrels, Dull. Patents, \$4,504.20, extra fancy, \$4.40, 20,150, fancy, \$3,806.255, choice, \$12,503.55. WHEAT—Receipts, 17,000 bushels, and shipments, 13,000 bushels, Spot higher, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, fee track, 95a/8c; July, 78% asked, September, 75% bid, CORN—Receipts, 12,000 bushels, and shipments, 5,000 bushels, Futures dull and firm. Spot lower, No. 2, cash, 29%,21%,c; July, 25% bid, September, 21% asked, OATS—Receipts, 100,000 bushels, and shipments, 2,000 bushels, bull and stendy for futures. Spot steady, No. 2, cash, 19% bid, July, 18% bid, 18RAN—Dull, quiet; sacked, east track, worth nominally 50652c, HAY—Weak; timothy, \$8,56612.50; prairie, \$1,006.85; dairy, 5% 12c. EGGS—Steady, 8c. PORK—Steady; standard mess, jobbing, \$1,002.90, LAR19—Easy; prime steam, \$1,825; choice, \$2,90, BACON—Boxed shoulders, \$5,50; extra short clear, \$5,57; ribs, \$5,50; shorts, \$5,525; shorts, \$5,55. New Orleans, May 10,—PRÖVISIONS—Dull, PORK—Old, 8%c, LARD—Refined there, \$2,c; shore, \$4,50; shorts, \$5,50; shorts, \$

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Steady, ordinary to good, 32:04%c.
Liverpool, May 10.—BACON—Cumberhand
cui, 28 to 30 pounds, 28s 6d; short ribs, 20
to 25 pounds, 28s 6d; long clear middles,
heavy, 48 to 48 pounds, 75s 6d; short clear
middles, heavy, 45 to 50 pounds, 75s,
STIGULDERS—Firm, square, 12 to 15
pounds, 28s 6d. WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 1
red Northern spring, 6s 43-d. CORN—Futmics, Steady; May, 28 69-d. June, 28 73-d.
July, 28 8d. CHEESE—Ordinary, new, 52s. Rye and Seeds. St. Louis, Mo., Mar 10.—Rys—34c, track, Flax-seed—5c. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.50g

(a) A thinggo, May 10.—Rye.—Cash, 34c; July 10.—Rye.—Cash, 775c; July 10.—Rye.—Timothy seed.—Prime, \$2.50, Teledo, May 10.—Clover seed.—Lower or me_cash, \$4.222, Rye.—Quiet; No.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, May 16—COFFEE—Options dull, 5still points advance, smaller receipts at Brazillian ports and favorable news from European markets caused the higher prices carry. Market ruled dull all day in absence of outside support, closed inactive, 5619 points net advance; sales, 1890 bags, including May, 7.59c. September, 7.65c. Spot coffee—Rio steady, No. 7 invoice, Sc. No. 1990 Main street and No. 1988 Union avenue.

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meld A, 43-16c; standard A, 47-16c; con-fectioners' A, 47-16c; cut leaf and crushed, 53-16c; powdered and cubes, 448-16c; grand-MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS. New Orleans, May 10 COFFEE Rio, ordinary to low fair, 104, 4134c. SUGAR.

Open Rettle stendy at 24, 42, 45, 46c. centrifugals quiet: whites, The yellow, 34, 45, 5c. seconds, 74, 424c. MOLASSES Quiet, centrifugal, 48, 5c. STOCKS STRONGER THROUGHOUT

The Growing Wheat and Grasses. Washington, May 10.—The May returns of the department of agriculture show a de-cline from the April condition of 1.2 points, 80.2 against 81.4 last month, and 82.7 May 1,

So? against 8.4 hist month, and 8.5 May 1, 1896.

The averages of the principal winter wheat states are: Onto, 82 Michigan, 81; Indiana, 61. Hilnola, 37. Missouri, 54; Kansus, 85; California, 97; Pennsylvania, 38.

The averages in the Southern states are high, ranking from 85 in Mississupi to 28 in Fexas, and in the minor states. New Jersey, Delaware Maryland, and Vigninia, from 88 in New Jersey to 162 in Maryland.

As reported in April the worst injuries from freezing and deficient snow are in Hilmols, though the bordering states, Indianu, Wisconsin, Iowa and Jissouri, report swere winter aljory, and states bordering these. Ohio, Michigan, Nebraska, and Kansus, show reduced condition frages. Over the country elsewhere the condition is unusually good, being practically normal east of the Alleghenies, and quite high also on the Pacine slope.

Winter rye has lost nearly one point since last month, its average for May being 88 per cent, against 88,9 for the same date in April.

The average condition of spring pasture

last month, its average for May being 88 per cent, against 88,9 for the same date in April.

The average condition of spring pasture is 93.4 against 93.2 a year ago; and that of meadows 93.4 against 93.8 in 1886, the wet spring having been favorable, particularly in the regions of deficient rainfall.

The percentage of spring plowing finished May 1 is 61.9, the usual percentage being 78. Only the extreme Northern and Southern states show the customary proportion. Everywhere else delay resulted from the late season and heavy rains.

Reports from Europe are generally favorable as to the condition of crops, but in France there is a reduced area under wheat, and the crop is expected to fall short of last year's at least 15,000,000 bushels. In part of Prussia the spring sowings have been retarded by rain.

The viceroy of India telegraphs that there will be no wheat for export from that country this year.

Yesterday's Chicago Market. Furnished by the French Bros. Commis-don Company, room 22, Board of Trade

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close,	Clos. Sat.
Wheat-			-		
May	\$ 735	\$ 74%	\$ 734	\$ 74%	\$ 7214
July		7776	72	723	721
Sept	GS7 _m	69%	65%	6875	6578
Corn-					T HARDEN
May	24	24%	24	· 241	
July				247	2474
Sept	26	26%	26	26	26%
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Estimated	for	to-day	-Whe	at. 11	cars:
corn, 300 ca	rs; out	s 350 (cars.		- Andrews

WHEAT-Clash-No. 2 red. 88930c; No. 3 red. 89935c; No. 2 hard, 73975c; No. 3 hard, 79975c; No. 3 hard, 79975c; No. 2 white, 2415475c; No. 2 white, 2415475c, No. 2 white, 2415675c, No. 2 white, 2415675c.

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MISSOURI NEWSPAPER WOMEN.

Will Meet at Pertle Springs To-day and Organize a State Press Association.

Warrensburg, Mo., May 10.—(Special.) The Women's Press Association of Missourt will be born at Pertle Springs to-morrow. The personnel of the association includes some of the best known women in lecturers. Mrs. Hollen E. Day, of St. Louis, is president of the provisional asso-ciation, which will be perfected to-morrow She is editor of the Picket Guard, and a prominent member of the Women's Relief Corps. Among the ladies of state reputaprominent member of the women's Reher Corps. Among the ladies of state reputation on the programme are Mrs. Victoria Conklin-Whitney, president of the State Equal Suffrage Club, and the only woman admitted to practice in the Missouri court of appeals; Mrs. Tyler Wilcox, M. D., author of several medical works; Mrs. L. M. Patterson, an illustrator and essayist. She is by years of age, and never used a pencil in art until she reached her 72d year; Mrs. Alice J. Jones. a fluent platform orator; Mrs. Anna Knapp, an authority on bicycles and their beneficial effects on women; Mrs. Adelaide H. Loomer, editor of "Over the Teacups," and Dr. Frances Coleman-Smith, a physician and talented writer. The subjects to be handled by the members of the association are varied and cover a wide range of thought, from "Blcycles and Good Roads" to "Prohibition as Applied in Kansas."

The session will last two days. Tuesday evening the local club will give a reception at the home of Dr. Frances Coleman-Smith in honor of the city's literary guests, A large number of invitations have been issued.

"MOTHER BICKERDYKE DAY." Kansas Grand Army Posts Will Celebrate the Birthday of the Old

Army Nurse. Topeka, Kas., May 19.—(Special.) Com-pander Botkin, of the state G. A. R., today issued a general order to the posts of the Kansas division, setting July 19 as the date for a "Mother Bickerdyke day." On that day, the celebrated old army nurse will be 89 years old. Judge Botkin has commanded that all posts hold a special meeting that night in honor of the sacri-fices and services of Mother Bickerdyke and other army nurses. She is now living at the home of her son, in Bunker Hill, Kas

Washington, May 10.—(Special.) National Committeeman R. C. Kerens has filed with the interior department a statement of the president of the Missouri university relative to the execution of the order of exservery Francis giving the university 21.—60 acres under the general land grant act for educational purposes. The order has not been carried out, owing to a technical obstruction. The Land Missouri Didn't Get.

Fort Scott, Kas., May 10.—(Special.) The entire plant of the Fort Scott Paper Company, which was established to make paper of the bagasse from the Parkinson sorghum sugar works, as a cost of \$20,000, was this evening sold at sheriff sale to the bank of Fort Scott for \$2,000. The factory

as a great success until the sugar works eased operation and the bagasso was ex-

Prof. F. O. Marvin, of K. U., Honored Lawrence, Kas., May 19.—(Special.) Pro-fessor F. O. Marvin, head of the depart-ment of civil engineering of Kansas uni-versity, this afternoon received notice that he had been elected a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the highest society of its nature in existence. An election to membership in this society is considered a great honor.

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LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CATTLE HARDLY SO FIRM, BUT DE-MAND GOOD AT THE PRICES.

Hogs Slow and a Shade Lower, but Packers Good Buyers at 2 1-2 to he Decline-Market for Best

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CATTLE-Movements for past 48 hours:

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There was a very good run yesterday for Monday, and Chicago had a liberal supply and the market there was 10e lower. Here sales were slow, in sympathy,though most of the beat steer offerings brought about Friday's prices. Cows came in more freely than for some days, and low grades were 5al9e lower, but what few choice in brought steady prices. Stockers and feelers, as usual, on Monday, were slow sale, but prices were generally unchanged. Range cattle made up a fair per cent of the receipts and the less desirable showed weakness to a shade decline, but toppy lots were steady. Milch cows steady and in fair demand. Not many good ones in, and prices of such steady; common, \$15678, medium to fair, \$25620, and good to choice, \$5648.

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Common heavy and light 2 50 63 50

Good to choice lights, 150 to REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

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163 | 2.70 | 78 | 200 | SHEEP-Movements the past 48 hours Good Monday's receipts were had yester Good Monday's recepts were had yester day and poorer grades showed weakness but the best fed offerings were steady to firm. A few California and Texas grasser were in, and they met with a slow mar ket, and buyers wanted them a little lower

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

mon Texas HORSES AND MULES-Movements for Stock Grand Av.

some d. s. but there was little life to trade, Good drivers and nice chunks were in very good request, but all other horses were dull. Mules quiet, Prices, however were generally stendy. We quote: HORSES-Draft horses, good

MU LES-Mules, 13 to 14 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair, 15 600 25 00 Mules, 14 to 15 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair, 40 602 55 00 Mules, 15 to 15 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair, 45 600 60 00 Mules, 15 to 16 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair, 60 00% 80 00 Mules, 15 to 16 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair, 60 00% 80 00 Mules, 16 to 16 hands, extra good flesh and hair, 75 606:125 00

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Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of earing for and filling them.

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BUTTER-Stocks of creemery continue heavy and market weak and duil. Quoted as follows: Emey separator. He: firsts, 12½c; dairy, fancy, 1991le; fair, 9c; fresh packing stock, ac.

EGGS-Receipts light and market steady. Kansas and Missouri, fresh, candled, 7½c.

POULTRY-Demand fair and market steady. Hens, 5c; brollers, 1½ to 2 pounds, 1541fe per pound; large springs, 8c; capons, 8c; slips, 5c. Turkeys, hens, 7c; old gobblers, 5c; young gobblers, 6c; ducks, 6c; gesse, 5c. Pigeons, 75c dozen.

BUTTERINE-We quote: Dairy grades, 11c; medium grades, 12c; high grade, 125c; 1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, 1c over 11e; medium grades, Lie; high grade, lange; 1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, 10 over

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full cream, Etc. Wisconsin faces, forecream, Nate: light skim, the per pound,
literkimer, full cream, 12c; Young America. full cream, 1912911c.
STRAWBERRIES—Not so many on sale

and condition poor. Prices ranged from \$1.75 to \$2.50 for holdover and from \$2.5 to \$2.25 for fresh stock. GOOSEBERRIES Only green coming in GOOSERERRIES—Only green coming in and hard to sell at \$1.506(2.0) per crate.

POTATOES—Steady and selling fairly. We quote as follows: New, \$1.50 per bushel in a small way, home grown, 25c per bushel in a small way. Wisconsin and Minnesota Burbanks, 3635c in car bulk lots, 40c in a small way; Pearls, 376.55c in car bulk lots, 40c in a small way; Pearls, 376.55c in car bulk lots; 386.55c in a small way. Colorado Greeley stock, 60c in car lots, 6570c in a small way. Rural New York in bulk car lots, 35c; sacked, 35c; in a small way, \$45c.

In car bulk lots, 356; 356ck, 96c in car lots, 656fee in a small way. Rural New York in bulk ear lots, 35c; sacked, 35c; in a small way. Bural New York in bulk ear lots, 35c; sacked, 35c; in a small way. 45c.

SWEET POTATOES—Sales very slow, but prices steady. Fancy, 35c; culls, 156g 25c in a small way. Seed. 25c in a bushel. FRUITS—Lemons. Sielly, fancy, 85.50; choice, 33 in a small way; Califorma stock, 82.5962.75 box. Califormia mavels, fancy, 82.5962.75 box. California navels, fancy, 82.5962.75 in a small way; seedings, fancy, 82.5962.75; choice, 82.00g 2.50. Earnama, shipping, 81.5062.00; pediler stock, 95c681.20. Cranberries, Bell & Bugle, Wisconsin, 81.50 per barrel. Malaga grapes, 8carce, 85.00g 8.50 per keg.

APPLES—Scarce. Huckster stock is about out of the market. Quoted as follows; Cold storage stock, Winessaps, 82.5962.25 per barrel; other fancy table stock. Willow Twig, and Geniton, extra fancy, 82.2562.00; Sen Davis, fancy, 82.2562.30; fancy eating stock, 82.00g 8.00; according to quality.

NUTS—Cocconutts, 82.5962.25; fancy eating stock, 82.00g 8.00; according to size; polished, 66 dec. Mexican, 762c. Peanuts—Virginia, white, raw, 465c; per pound; Tennessee, raw, 465c; roasted, 62.67c; Kansas, 25c. Hickory nuts (large shelibark), 85c.681.00 per bushel; small Missouri stock, 85c.65c, native walnuts, 50c per bushel; per pound; butternuts, 50c per bushel.

VEGETABLES—Offerings good and fresh in fair demand. Quotations are as follows: Chibbage, fancy New York Holland, 82.0092.25 per 100 pounds. Onions, 8carce; flat, Globe, yellow, fancy, in 10-peck barrels, 85.00; or 82.50 per bushel; Bermuda elects, 50c per doz, bunches in a small way. Parsnips, 25ci3ce per bushel; Bermuda beets, 50c per doz, bunches in a small way. Parsnips, 25ci3ce per bushel, Lettuce, fresh, 40660c per bushel, 8c. per crate, Florida tomatoes, \$2.00 per erate, 15ci in a small way. Parsnips, 25ci3ce per dozen bunches in a small way. Spinach, heime grown radishes, 5c a dozen bunches in a small way. Spinach, heime grown series for A a beans, 24634c pound, Asparagus, 109 foz. bunches for Arkansas; 29630c doz. bunches for home grown. Leek, ise dozen, Texas wax beans, 75/180c lg-bushel box, Texas green that beans, to. Peas, Arkansas, toc lg-bushel box, Radish tops, 25/190c per bushel in a small way. New peas, \$2.00 (#2.59 per bushel box, Kale, 50c per bushel. Summer squash, 35450c per doz. Mustard greens, 15450c per bushel.

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

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Wool, Dull and unchanged. The quotations are as follows: Missouri and similar—Fine, 8g/9c; combing, 109/15c; coarse, 129/13c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 6g/8c; fine medium, 79/10c; medium, 89/13c; combing, 10g/14c; coarse, 9g/19c. Colorado—Fine, 8g/19c; fine medium, 9g/11c; medium, 10g/12c; coarse and carpet, 9g/10c; extra heavy and sandy, 7g/8c, Burry, 2g/3c less. Burry, 265c less. HiDES AND PEATS—Steady, but slow

HIDES AND P.F. AS-Steady, but slow sale. Green and salten, free from brands, per pound, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; flat, Nos. 1 and 2, around 6½c; No. 2, 5c; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; green salted calf, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 6c; green, uncured, No. 1, 5½c, Sheep pelts, green, 256/85c; dry, 4½65½c per pound. polts, green, Zerise; usy, pound, pound.
St. Louis, May 10-WOOL-Unchanged. Combing, 17c; light fine, 92-243e; heavy fine, 78-9e; medium, 138-134-c; tub washed,

A very good cash business was had yes-erday in most products, but trading was argely of a jobbing character, Car lot sales ight. Prices unchanged, We quote car lots GREEN MEATS Shoulders, \$4,5004.75 per

wt.; hams, \$8,0068.75, LARD-Cash, \$1.85; May, \$1.85, SWEET PICKLED MEATS-Hams, \$8.00 68.5; shoulders, 5.095.5. DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, 5.095.55 per cwt; short ribs sides, cash, 81.554.75; long clear sides, \$1.554.75; short

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South Omaha, Neb. May 19—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,299. Market stronger. Beeves, \$1.756,199. stockers and feeders, \$2.006,156.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,199. Market a shade to be lower. Top. \$1.00 balk, \$1.856,179.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,590. Market a shade to be lower. Top. \$1.00 balk, \$1.856,179.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,590. Market steady.
St. Louis, May 19—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,490. Market steady.
St. Louis Market steady. Native beeves, \$1.56, \$1.50 balk, \$1.856,179.
HOUSS—Receipts, 5,090. Market ensy to be lower. Top. \$1.90.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,390. Mostly to killers and through stock. Market steady. Chango, III., May 19—CATTLE—Receipts, 11.00. Trade was again brisk, and desirable lots sold firm, while others were barely steady. A few common lightweight steers were taken at \$1.906,155, and \$1.00 was paid for a lot of prime Missouri yearfling Herselevis but the bulk of the cattle crossed the acutes at \$4.406,500. The demand for butchers stuff was active, fat cows and heifers stuff was active fat was active fat cows and heifers stuff was active fat was active fat was active fat was active fat was active f

prime lightweights at \$3.505,25c, the built going at \$3.555,25c.

SHEEP-Receipts, 19,000. Prices were lower, with lambs out about 10c. Sheep were samble at \$2,0007,5 for inferior 19 \$1.754,9 for prime lots, shorn stock com-prising a large share of the effections. Texas sheep sold at \$2,0021,5c. Lambs sold showly at \$2,255,25 for inferior to prime, Colorados selling at \$1.90 and upwards.

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JUDGE ALDEN'S DECISION RECEIVED WITH UNFEIGNED DELIGHT.

A Special Meeting of the Directors of the Exchange Called to Frame & New Law-General Notes and Personals.

The decision by Judge Alden, of Kansas City, Kus., yesterday, declaring the anti-hog dockage law meanstitutional, was re-ceived at the yards with unfeigned delight, and steps were at once taken to start that lockage machinery to work again, A special meeting of the directors of the Live Stock exchange was held yesterday aftermoon, when the following was or-

Be it resolved and ordered, that all the ules of the Karsan City Live Stock ex-nance relating to the impostion of hogs percutors adopted by said exchange or its directors and now in force, be and the

directors and now in force, he and the same are hereby repealed.

Resolved, further, That the following rules, regulating the impection and dockage of nows, he and the same are hereby adopted, and the same are hereby adopted, and the same and after this date as the rules of the Kansas City Liva Stock exchange, regulating the inspection and dockage or hogs, viz.

First—The owners or snippers of hogs hought or consumed to the Kansas City Liva Stock exchange, regulating the inspection and dockage or hogs, viz.

First—The owners or snippers of hogs hought or consumed to the Kansas City Stock yards shall have the full and unimpeded right to direct whether sale of such hogs shall be made subject to dockage as herein provided, or without being subjected to such dockage. And it shall be the daty of members of the exchange representing or acting for such owner or shipper to comply with the latter's directions on the subject if in writing. If any such member acting for or representing such owner or shipper of hogs shall submit the same to dockage contrary to the directions in writing of the person employing him, such member shall, in addition to being answerable for any loss or damage caused or done by reason of such disobedience, be disciplined by the board of directors.

In compliance with the above the wish of every country shipper, the dockage of hors as formerly, will again commence to do. The directory also appointed the following executive committee to have control of the dockage: H. M. Sparrow, L. T. Martin, G. T. Hall, A. W. Penny, H. C. Affutt, J. C. McCoy and J. E. Cole.

Washington, May 19.—Both the states of lowa and Tennessee have given formal authority to the secretary of agriculture to conduct hog cholera experiments in their territory this summer. On the result of these experiments will be based a general scheme for preventing the spread of this disease.

disease.

The top price for cattle in this market the corresponding week last year was \$4.5, and the top price of hogs was \$2.39, and the bulk of sales, \$2.56/225.

Among the medium weight steers in yesterday were twenty-one grade Shorthorns, bred and fed by Mike Sweeney, of St., Mary's, Kas. They were a nice lot of 2-year-olds and showed skillful handling. They averaged 1.36 pounds and were sold by Gilman, Reed & Co. at \$4.85, next to the highest price of the day. Swift & Co. took them for their dressed beef trade.

There were no funcy cattle in yesterday, but several lots of what may be termed really nice things. W. R. Farnsworth, Blairstown, Mo., was here with twenty grade Shorthorns of his own feeding that were both smooth and well fleshed. They averaged 1.35 pounds and were sold by Campbell, Hunt & Adams at \$1.30, the highest price of the day. Ackerman took them for the export trade.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock. Woods & Sparks, Purcell, I. T., had in attle yesterday. cattle yesterday. H. W. Creswell, Holaday, Kas., had in cattle yesterday. cattle yesterday.

R. Hanning, Olathe, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs.

A. Trimmel, Coyville, Kas., came in yesterday with cattle.

C. Thoran, Udora, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle. Lee Ice, Cedar Point, Kas., was in yes-terday with cattle.

Penn & Crawford, Lowery City, Kas., had n hogs yesterday. in hogs yesterday.

J. W. Hume, Silverdale, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs.

J. F. Hester, Elecamington, Neb., was at the yards yesterday with cattle.

T. R. Jones, Lebo, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs. L. E. Grant, Deepwater, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle and hogs.

I. M. Thompson, Greenwood, Mo., was at the yards yesterday with cattle. Charles T. Yorton, Norman, O. T., was Harry Wettig, North Cefar, Kas., was in the yards yesterday with hogs. Wallace & Black, Burns, Noland & Co. and Rector & Coombs had in cattle and

heep yesterday. sheep yesterday.

Joe Rainey, Langley, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with cattle. He reports more cattle in Ellsworth county than last year and the usual number of hogs. Grass good; corn selling at 15218c.

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